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## CONSTITUTION .

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be UMM Young Republican Club, herein and after referred to as the "club".

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

Section 1. To develop all Young Republicans on the campus into an intelligent, aggressive, and cooperative Republican group.

Section 2. To provide through its organization a means to encourage participation in the activities of the Republican Party.

Section 3. To promote in every way the platform and candidates of the Republican Party.

Section 4. To provide the student body the means for getting practical political education.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any duly registered student intending to subscribe to the above set of purposes and to generally support the candidates of the Republican Party is eligible for membership.

Section 2. Any member may be suspended or expelled from membership in the club by a 2/3 vote of the full Executive Board, after an opportunity is given for a hearing before said committee, for conduct or declarations contrary to the constitution of this club. An appeal by said member may be presented at the next regular meeting of the club, and said appeal must be ratified by 3/4 of the members present in order to overrule the Executive Board.

Section 3. A member to be eligible to participate in voting at a meeting must not be in default of dues.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this club shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The duties of the Officers shall be as prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section 3. Permanent officers elected at the organizational meeting (on \_\_\_\_\_, 1961) shall take office at once and shall serve until the annual meeting and their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Thereafter, officers shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for a period of one (1) calendar year until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 4. Officers shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws.

Section 5. A vacancy occurring in any elective office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Board.

### ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairmen of the Standing Committees, all past Chairmen of the Club, and other officers as determined by the club.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet at least once a month during the regular school year and at such other times

as necessary upon a majority vote of the Executive Board. When a special meeting is called, the purpose thereof shall be stated in the Notice of said meeting.

Section 3. The Executive Board as such shall have no authority to endorse candidates for any office.

#### ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the club shall be held at least once a month during the school year.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held during April of each year.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be at the call of the Chairman, at the call of a majority of the Executive Committee, or by written petition of fifty (50) per cent of the members in good standing.

#### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 2. Said amendments must be presented in writing at one meeting and voted upon at the next meeting; the substance of the proposed amendments must be included in the Notice of said meeting.

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership shall be classified as active and associate.

Section 2. Active members shall be defined as those not in default of their dues. Associate members shall be those who maintain interest but fail to pay dues.

#### ARTICLE II. DUES

Membership dues shall be no more than \$2.00 and no less than \$1.00; to be decided by Executive Board at the beginning of each school year.

#### ARTICLE III. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1. The Chairman: shall preside at all meetings of the club and Executive Board. He shall have general supervision over the development of the programs of the club. He shall have the power to appoint the Chairman and members of all standing and special committees with the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Vice-Chairman: shall perform the duties of the Chairman in his absence and other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 3. The Secretary: shall carry on all correspondence for the Club, and shall be responsible for notification of meetings in accordance with the By-Laws. He shall keep a record of all club meetings and Executive Board meetings and maintain a written record open to all members.

Section 4. The Treasurer: shall collect all dues, receive all contributions, and shall pay all bills when payment has been duly authorized by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the financial status of the Club and report same in full at the Annual Meeting or at the request of the Chairman. The Treasurer shall keep the official roll of the membership of this Club and access to this roll shall be granted to all members in good standing.

#### ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Standing Committees shall be:

- a) Membership: responsible for the expansion of the Club's membership.
- b) Publicity: responsible for all publicity for the club.
- c) Program: responsible for the program at the regular meetings and for any other activities as may be designated by the Executive Board.
- d) Platform and Legislation: to recommend and carry out any action to be taken concerning political issues.
- e) Campaign: responsible for the formation of campaign techniques to be used by the Club and for formulation of the steps to be taken by the Club during the campaign.

Section 2. The Chairman of said committees shall be responsible for a report to the Executive Board and/or Club at the call of the Chairman of the Club.

Section 3. Special Committees may be instituted by the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, as the need arises.

#### ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS

Section 1. A nominating committee of not less than three (3) members shall be approved by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Chairman at least thirty days in advance of the Annual Meeting and announced at the regular meeting held prior to the Annual Meeting. This committee shall report in writing to the Annual Meeting the name of at least one nominee for each office, after which nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 2. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election.

#### ARTICLE VI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, shall govern all proceedings except when inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Club.

## ARTICLE VII. QUORUM

One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the members of this Club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting, provided that said amendments are presented in writing at one meeting and voted upon at the next meeting.

*Officers Elected May 24, 1964 at Ruby Strand's farm.*

*Chairman - Cordell Klug (Estes Park, Colo.)  
Vice Chairman - Harlo Peterson (Gracerville)  
Secretary - Linda Osland (Lake Dillon)  
Treasurer - Vernon DeBryter (Sunberg)*

*advisor - Bruce D. Rolloff, Director of Physical Education  
and Athletics*